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In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
a housing having an outside wall which has an ~~outer~~ exterior surface exposed outward of said housing ~~and an interior surface, the housing having~~ and an operation area in the ~~outer~~ exterior surface; and
a pointing device having a flat input surface laid on the ~~inner~~ interior surface of the outside wall adjacent of the operation area, the flat input surface receiving input operations through the operation area.
2. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the ~~outer~~ exterior surface.
3. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a projection formed on the ~~outer~~ exterior surface.
4. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a sticker that is stuck to the operation area.
5. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a painted layer that is provided in the operation area.
6. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area is made with a surface roughness different from a surrounding area.
7. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a mesh portion.

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8. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a plurality of recesses provided therein.

9. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a plurality of projections provided therein.

10. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a first operation area for first operation, and a second operation area provided separately from said first operation area, for second operation.

11. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
a housing having a transparent outside wall which has an interior surface;
a pointing device arranged in said housing, the pointing device having a flat input surface laid on the ~~inner~~ interior surface of the outside wall; and
a colored layer provided at a position corresponding to at least a part of said pointing device of said housing,
wherein a color of the colored layer being different from a color of a area surrounding the position.

12. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the transparent outside wall has an ~~outer~~ exterior surface exposed outward of said housing, and an operation area provided at the position corresponding to the colored area in the ~~outer~~ exterior surface.

13. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, according to claim 12, wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the ~~outer~~ exterior surface.

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14. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the ~~outer~~ exterior surface has a palm rest in which the operation area is provided.

15. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said housing is made of a resin.

16. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
a housing having an outside wall which has an exterior surface and an interior surface;
and
a pointing device arranged in said housing, the pointing device having a flat input surface laid on the ~~inner~~ interior surface of the outside wall.

17. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising a colored sticker that is stuck on the ~~outer~~ exterior surface of the outside wall opposite to the ~~inner~~ interior surface on which the flat input surface of the pointing device is laid.

18. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising a recess formed on the ~~outer~~ exterior surface of the outside wall, wherein the sticker covers the recess, and the flat input surface of the pointing device is laid on the ~~inner~~ interior surface opposing the recess.

19. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising a sticker printed with a pattern, the sticker being secured to the outer surface of the outside wall opposite to the ~~inner~~ interior surface on which the flat input surface of the pointing device is laid.

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20. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising a recess formed on the ~~outer~~ exterior surface of the outside wall, wherein the sticker covers the recess, and the flat input surface of the pointing device is laid on the ~~inner~~ interior surface opposing the recess.